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On December 23, 1963, Ulo Kruus, Secretary of the New York Post of the Estonian War Veterans Organization, was interviewed concerning Erik Heine. Kruus advised that Heine had toured the United States lecturing and showing a movie and conducted discussion groups following lecture. It was during some of these discussions that discrepancies in this background came to light. It was decided that when Heine visited New York on September 5, 1963, to lecture in Long Island that he would be confronted by members of the Estonian Veterans Organization concerning these discrepancies. Kruus advised that he was out of New York on military service at that time and upon his return questioned members of his organization as to the results of the confrontation. He indicated that he learned at that time that the individuals who were to question Heine had actually never spoken to him. Subsequently, Heine returned to Canada, where he is at the present time.

Kruus related that the fact that these background discrepancies remain unresolved has caused a split in the membership of the Estonian Veterans Organization with some feeling that he is a Communist agent, while others feel that the discrepancies are so minor that they could not make a true difference.

Kruus indicated that the Estonian Veterans Organization is scheduled to celebrate its Memorial Day with services at Estonian House in New York City on January 5, 1964. He indicated that Heine sometime ago was invited to be a guest speaker, but as of this time he will not attend the ceremonies.

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